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Communicable Disease Center
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P. O. Box 185
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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Your SW 1056 apparently is *S. abortus bovis* (IV, XXVII, XII: b-e, n, x). These results are only preliminary since biochemical tests are not completed, it should liquefy gelatin. I imagine from ^{the} ~~her~~ number (1966) that it is the stock culture (1960). I thought you would like to know about this.

What is M66 (Moran)? It is not listed in your letter of June 8.

For the Officer-in-Charge, Bacteriology Section

Sincerely yours,

Phil

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Gelatin + - definitely S. abortus bovis